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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 11, 2004 OFFICE ACTION, SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an August 11, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 11, 2004 was originally due November 11, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the August 11, 2004 Office Action. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) for a small entity, and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the August 11, Office Action is now due December 11, 2004. December 11, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed Monday, December 13, 2004, is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.